



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
ASTRID GORGE ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1754
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/737,000) EXAMINER:
FILED: DECEMBER 16, 2003) STUART L. HENDRICKSON
TITLE: SPHEROIDALLY AGGLOMERATED)
BASIC COBALT (II) CARBONATE)
AND SPHEROIDALLY)
AGGLOMERATED COBALT (II))
HYDROXIDE, PROCESS FOR)
THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR)
USE)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration. A separate Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an enveloped addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 6, 2006

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Signature
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